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1, 2002, Group Art Unit 2841.****Title: Electronic Apparatus, Electronically Controlled  
Mechanical Timepiece, Methods of Controlling them, Program  
for Controlling Electronic Apparatus, and Storage Medium**

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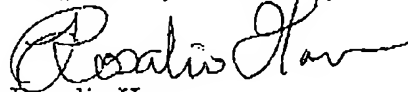
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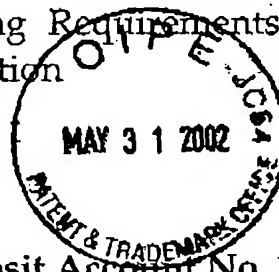
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